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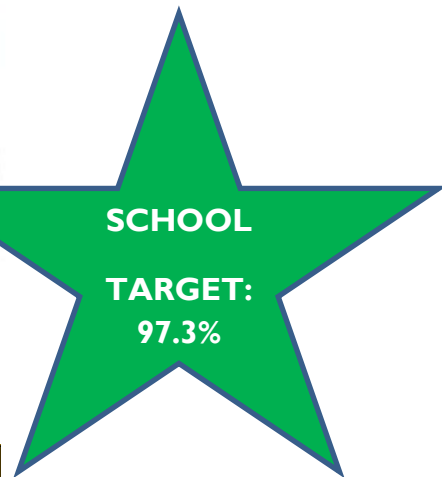
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## Weekly News: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

2022/2023 ATTENDANCE		
POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	RI	99.1
2	1AH	98.2
3	2AR	98
4	3TC	97.8
5	1/2MP	96.3
6	5/6JM	95.8
7	5DBM	95
8	3/4JH	94.4
9	4MW	94.3
9	6GE	94.3
10	RA	90.4

INDIVIDUAL, CLASS AND SCHOOL INDICATORS
97.3%+ MEETING ACADEMY TARGET
96%+ AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE
BELOW 96% - BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE
90% AND BELOW- PERSISTENT ABSENCE—SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN



WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
95.8%



If children arrive to school after 8:55, the gates will already be locked and they will be marked down as late.

If children arrive to school after 9:30, this will affect their attendance.

### LATE ARRIVALS

12 late marks were recorded this week losing 112 minutes of learning time.

100% attendance  
Non-Uniform award:

No classes awarded this week



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### Congratulations Miss Howgate!

We have some wonderful news to share with you all, Miss Howgate is pregnant! Her baby is due in December and she is looking to stay with us until the end of November.

We are in the process of recruiting another class teacher who will take over from Miss Howgate when she leaves us to start her maternity leave. I am sure you will join me in saying congratulations to Miss Howgate!

### Adults collecting children

If a different adult, who school are not already aware of, will be collecting your child at the end of the day, please contact the school office and **let us know by 2:45pm**. If you call after this time your messages may be missed as the office staff are busy passing messages on to class teachers.

Likewise, if your child is meant to be going to Playcare but an adult is collecting them instead (or vice versa) please let both school and Playcare know to avoid any confusion.

### Reminder

**Dogs:** Please do not bring dogs into school grounds. We have children who are frightened of dogs and need to ensure the wellbeing of all our children.

**Items from home:** Children should not bring their own items into school from home. We have some children bringing toys/items into school, other children see them and play with them, which can lead to upset. We don't want toys getting lost or being broken either so we ask that you check that children leave their toys/items at home.

### I Can Help

Next Wednesday teachers will hold "I Can Help" sessions for parents. They will be run as phases: Reception, Key Stage 1 (Classes 1, 1/2 and 2) Lower Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 3/4, 4) and Upper Key Stage 2 (Classes 5, 5/6 and 6)

Teachers will share information about a typical day for the children and how subjects are taught. It gives parents the opportunity to meet teachers and to ask any questions that they may have. Each phase will deliver their information in 3 separate sessions as we know that some parents have children in more than 1 Key Stage:

Session 1 – 3:30 – 4:00

Session 2 – 4:00 – 4:30

Session 3 – 4:30 – 5:00

These sessions are optional to provide parents with information and to answer questions, you do not need to attend. If you would like to join us, please come along at a time that best suits you.

### Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival in the last week of this half term. KS2 will go to Church on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. We will walk up in the morning and the service will start at 9:30am. Parents are welcome to help walk with the children and stay at Church for the service. A form will be sent to you in due course.

**Diary date change:** The Reception and KS1 service will be held in school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall. It will be held at 9:30am. Space in our school hall is limited so unfortunately parents will not be able to join us. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Date	Upcoming Events / Activity
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Year 5&6 Visit to Eden Camp Museum
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	'I can help' Information evening
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Reading Day – PJ Day <b>2.45pm parents welcome!</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 4 visit to Murton Park
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 3 visit to Murton Park

### Safeguard Team

Keeping our children safe is vitally important to us. We have a safeguard team who work together to support children, both in and out of school.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Miss Minor. The deputy DSLs and members of the Safeguard team are:

Mrs Lloyd  
Miss McCarthy  
Mrs Butterworth  
Mrs Dent  
Mr Wildey

If you wish to discuss anything regarding safeguarding then please use our email address:

**[safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk)** or contact Miss Minor or a member of the safeguarding team.

I hope all our families enjoy quality time together this weekend 😊